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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks to this application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 and 3 and amend claims 4, 8, 10, 15, 27, 33, 39, 42 and 44 as follows:

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4. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid consisting of the sequence SEQ ID NO: 1, and which conveys an ozone-inducible gene expression.

8. (Amended) A chimeric nucleic acid molecule comprising the sequence as set forth in claim 4.

10. (Amended) A vector comprising the nucleic acid sequence as set forth in claim 4.